

**Missouri Clean Water Commission**  
**September 7, 2005**  
Capitol Plaza Hotel  
Jefferson City, Missouri

**Final Order of Rulemaking - Effluent Regulations**

**Issue:** On September 7, 2005, the department will request the Commission's adoption of a Final Order of Rulemaking on changes to the Effluent Regulations. These changes are primarily in response to deficiencies identified by the Environmental Protection Agency by letter dated September 8, 2000.

**Background:** Changes proposed to the Effluent Regulations include revised requirements for dechlorination where chlorine is used as a disinfectant, revised effluent requirements for discharges to Outstanding National Resource Waters, an implementation schedule for compliance with the new or revised requirements proposed by this rulemaking, and criteria for determining when temporary suspensions from bacterial standards may be granted. The department received numerous comments on the proposed rules. Contained within the draft Final Order of Rulemaking are summaries of those comments with the department's recommended responses.

**Recommended Action:** The department requests the Commission's adoption of a Final Order of Rulemaking. The Commission may accept the recommendation of the department or amend them based upon comments received.

**Suggested Motion Language:** I move that the Commission adopt the Final Order of Rulemaking as presented by the department.

**List of Attachments:**

- Final Order of Rulemaking (ready for publication in the *Missouri Register*).
- Copies of comments received during the public comment period on the proposed rule